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**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003**

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**PROCLAIMING 2003 AS THE "YEAR OF ATRISCO".**

**WHEREAS, Atrisco lies in the valle de Atrisco, which spans Angostura, Algodones, Bernalillo and Isleta; and**

**WHEREAS, Atrisco was likely named by Nahuatl auxiliaries known as Tlascalans, who accompanied the Juan de Onate expedition in 1598; and**

**WHEREAS, Axlico, a Nahuatl word that is similar to the name Atrisco, means "near the waters"; and**

**WHEREAS, the Atrisco land grant is named for the valley in which it is located; and**

**WHEREAS, Atrisco is one of the first of over three hundred Spanish land grants in the Provincia de Nuevo Mexico made in 1692; and**

**WHEREAS, several people settled Atrisco in 1696, including . 146688. 1**

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